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Trooper Monica Matthews is a six (6) year veteran with the Washington State patrol assigned to Traffic Law Enforcement in Seattle, Zone one. She was born in San Diego, California, and raised in Silverdale, Washington, after her father retired with 22 years of service in the Navy. Monica graduated from Central Kitsap High School in 1989. After attending Vocational school she went to work in the medical field as a Back Office Medical Assistant. Monica later obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration. In 1996, she enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve as a Flight Medical Technician.



Trooper Monica Matthews

After working in the medical field for 10 years Monica decided to make a change and go into law enforcement in 1998. The Washington State Patrol was the only agency that Monica applied to as she wanted to work with an organization known for their professionalism and excellence in public safety.

In 1998, Monica was hired by the Washington State patrol as a Trooper Cadet and assigned to Mansion Security. In 2000, she became a commissioned trooper and was assigned to the Seattle area where she is still working.

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